

2 March 2009

Dear Mr. Clairs,

Submission of the UN-REDD National UN Joint Programme (NJP)

On behalf of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and especially the UN-REDD agencies, UNDP, FAO and UNEP, it is my pleasure to submit to the Technical Secretariat the UN-REDD National UN Joint Programme for your review.

The attached document is based on numerous consultations with key stakeholders including the Government of Indonesia, Civil Society Organizations and partner development agencies including the World Bank. It is also the result of two in-depth UN-REDD missions, as well as substantive analytical work carried out by the UNCT to understand and reflect Indonesia's REDD readiness and associated gaps.

During the Validation meeting held on 19 February 2009, key representatives from the Government and Civil Society Organizations agreed with the proposed NJP (please see attached the Minutes of the Validation Meeting and the letter from the Ministry of Forestry).

Acknowledging the importance of the UN-REDD Joint Programme for Indonesia and the UNCT, I sincerely hope that the approach and activities laid out in the NJP are acceptable and can be approved quickly by the Technical Secretariat and the UN-REDD Policy Board. Please let me know if there is any further assistance I can provide regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,


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- Mr. Yuyu Rahayu, Director Bureau of International Cooperation, Ministry of Forestry
- Mr. Wandojo Siswanto, Senior Advisor to the Minister on Partnership, Ministry of Forestry
- Mr. Lukita Dinarsyah Tuwo, Deputy Chairman for Development Funding, Bappenas

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- Mr. Agus Purnomo, Director of National Council of Climate Change (DNPI)
- Mr. Eivind S. Homme, Ambassador of Norwegian.
- Mr. Håkan Björkman, UNDP Country Director.
- Mr. Man Ho So, FAO Representative
- Mr. Tim Boyle, Regional Fisheries Livelihoods Project Formulation Team, FAO.
- Mr. Max Zieren, UNEP/DGEF Regional Programme Coordinator Asia Pacific
- Mr. Mario Bocucci, Senior Programme Officer, Forest & Climate Change

List of attachments:

- Draft NJP
- Minutes of Validation Meeting
- Letter of the Ministry of Forestry to the UN RC